Power projects to be set up in Assam

842. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new power projects proposed to be set up during the next two years in the State of Assam;

(b) the details of funds earmarked for this purpose; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) to (c) The details of new power projects proposed to be set up during the next two years in the State of Assam are given below :—

Name of the Project/ Capacity (MW)	Commissioning Schedule	Estimated funds requirement (Rs. in crore)	
		2003-04	2004-05
Lakwa Waste Heat Recovery Project (38 MW)—Thermal	21 months from the date of placement of orders	20.00	124.30
Lower Borpani (Karbi Langpi) HEP (100 MW)	2004-05	93.27	15.71
Kopili St. II (25 MW) HEP	2003-04	12.00	21.49

The arrangements for the funds required to complete these projects are to be made by the State Government. The projects are closely monitored by the Government at various levels.

Setting up the power plants in Assam

843. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of power plants set up in the State of Assam during the Ninth Plan;